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Application No.: 10/034/368	Examiner: JOO, JOSHUA
Filed: December 19, 2001	Art Unit: 2154
Title: PATH SELECTION SYSTEM	

DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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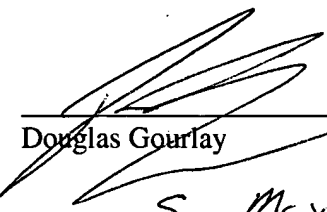P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, Douglas A. Gourlay, declare as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above-identified patent application along with James A. Aviani, Tim Sylvester, Robert Starmer, and Lincoln Dale.

2. I was previously employed by Cisco Systems, located in San Jose, California.

3. The invention described and claimed in said patent application was made by me and the other inventors during my employment at Cisco Systems.

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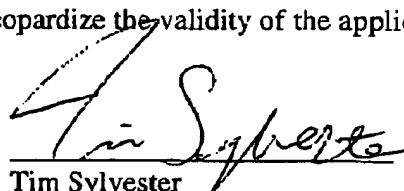Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I, Tim Sylvester, declare as follows:

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Tim Sylvester

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